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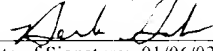
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed August 5, 2002, in the above-identified case.

In accordance with the new rule changes, amendments to the specification are presented herein as replacement paragraphs; amendments to the claims are presented herein as a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form; and proposed drawing changes are presented herein as corrected sheets. Also, an Appendix entitled Version With Markings to Show Changes Made, showing the current amendments to the specification and claims attached hereto, wherein deleted material is in brackets and new material is underlined. Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version should be construed as not having been changed relative to the immediate prior version thereof, if any. Also, the Appendix contains a copy of the originally filed drawings with the proposed changes marked in red ink.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: